

Amendment to the Specification:

At page 1, first full paragraph, it should read as follows:

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application Serial Number 09/626,434, filed on July 27, 2000; which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Non-provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,621, filed on July 28, 1998; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/053,999, entitled "Alternating Pressure Valve System," filed on July 28, 1997 and is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,621 entitled "Alternating Pressure Valve System," filed on July 28, 1998.